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DEPT CONTACTED DEAN TRUMP AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
RE ADMISSION OF AGBESE. HE HAS BEEN ADMITTED BUT COLUMBIA
WILL NOT ISSUE I-20 UNTIL HE HAS DEPOSITED WITH UNIVERSITY
FUNDS TO COVER TUITION AND MAINTENANCE FOR ONE SEMESTER
(APPROXIMATELY DOLS 4,000). AS POST CAN SURMISE, THIS
REQUIREMENT IS DIRECT RESULT OF COLUMBIA'S EXPERIENCE WITH
SEVERAL NIGERIAN STUDENTS LAST YEAR, ONE BEING OGUNSANWO.
DOES POST FEEL THAT AGBESE IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET
BENUE STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TRANSFER APPROVED AND SENT
TO COLUMBIA IN TIME FOR SEPT. ARRIVAL? DOES NOT APPEAR TO
DEPT THIS POSSIBLE AND WITHOUT ASSURANCES COLUMBIA WILL
NOT ISSUE I-20. DEPT COULD SEEK BFS APPROVAL FOR CU TRAVEL
GRANT AT MEETING SEPT. 9 OUT NEED ASSURANCES HE IS GOING
TO BE ABLE COMPLY WITH COLUMBIA'S REQUIREMENT. ADVISE. ROBINSON

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